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SUBJECT: ROK ADMISSION TO NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE

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1. EMBOFF RECENTLY DISCUSSED ADMISSION OF THE TWO KOREAS TO THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE WITH MEA DEPUTY SECRETARY (EAST ASIA) DEALING WITH KOREA. INDIANS NOTED THAT NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION WAS APPROVED BY NAC COORDINATING GROUP MEETING IN HAVANA EARLY IN MAY. HE DOUBTED STRONGLY THAT SIMILAR APPROVAL WOULD BE GIVEN TO APPLICATIONS BY ROK. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION AS TO WHY DPRK WAS MORE "NON-ALIGNED" THAN ROK, INDIAN OFFICIAL SHRUGGED AND SAID HE ACKNOWLEDGED THERE WAS NOT NECESSARILY ANY EQUITY IN THE CASE BUT THAT RADICALS WITHIN THE NAC HAD A STRONG INFLUENCE ON SUCH QUESTIONS AND, RIGHT OR WRONG, IT WAS MOST UNLIKELY THAT THEY WOULD AGREE TO ADMIT ROK EVEN THOUGH ITS APPARENT POSITION WAS ALMOST INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM THAT OF ITS NORTHERN BROTHER. THERE WERE, HOWEVER, ALWAYS "POINTS" THAT COULD BE MADE, AND IN THIS CASE THE ISSUE WAS WHETHER THERE WERE FOREIGN TROOPS STATIONED ON NATIONAL SOIL.

2. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION AS TO WHAT INDIA'S OWN POSITION WAS
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ON THIS ISSUE, THE MEA OFFICIAL DODGED THE QUESTION, JRELY

NOTING THAT THIS KIND OF QUESTION WAS RESOLVED BY "CONSENSUS",
NBA BY VOTING AND THAT HE ASSUMED INDIA WOULD "GO ALONG" WITH
WHATEVER CONSENSUS DEVELOPED.
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